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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN PRINCESSES AND POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. REFTELS AND OTHERS SHOW CONTINUING, AND UNDERSTANDABLE, CONCERN AMONG EXILED ETHIOPIANS ABOUT SAFETY, CHIEFLY OF ROYAL FAMILY IN DETENTION IN ETHIOPIA, AND ALSO OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT USG OFFICIALS HAVE NORMAL CONTACTS WITH FRIENDLY FORMER GOE OFFICIALS WHO ARE NOW IN OPPOSITION TO PRESENT GOVT. HOWEVER, US OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SUCH CONTACTS SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT PROBLEMS CAN ARISE IN USG RELATIONS WITH SPMG IF SUCH CONTACTS ARE SO FREQUENT AS TO BE MISINTERPRETED, OR IF ETHIOPIAN EXILES COME TO CONSIDER USG AS ANTITHETICAL TO EPMG OR CONSIDER USG TO BE THEIR CHIEF SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN ETHIOPIA. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASUY HOPES US OFFICIALS WILL TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AVOID BECOMING CHANNEL FOR EXILES' INQUIRIES ABOUT INDIVIDUALS IN DETENTION.
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